

Consolidation of media ownership (and multiple forms of media ownership) in the same market area reduces competition and reduces the range of mass media "voices" that the public has ready access to over their airwaves and in print. Such concentration of broadcasting power is antithetical to the stated goals of fostering competition and managing the publicly owned broadcast frequencies for the benefit of the public who "owns" them.

Please restrict, not expand, media market ownership concentrations across the media spectrum you manage.

Democracy demands informed consent of the people in order to function. Limiting the spectrum of information available via a public delivery system to a few large corporations denigrates our democratic society and hastens its demise.